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Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12-28.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 2003-337930, 2007/0111753 to Vock et al., 7225565 to DiBenedetto et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and Applicant discussed the rejection of the claims over the prior art of record. It appears Applicant's amendments have overcome the 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112 second paragraph rejections. Applicant's verified foreign application FRANCE 03 11883 is dated 10/10/2003 - Applicant indicated the verified foreign application will be perfected to overcome the JP 2003-337930 reference..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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